

THE GAZETTE.

MONDAY MORNING, JUNE 7, 1858.

JURIES INDICTED.

It may appear to be an eccentricity of justice to indict jurors for their acts, as such; certainly it is a novelty as far as we know; but it may possibly turn out to be the true remedy for the constant perversion of the criminal law which is perpetrated under the cloak of the jury system. A year ago a cold blooded and atrocious assassination was committed in the streets of Memphis, Tennessee, by one Isaac L. Bolton, who killed a highly respected citizen of that place named James McMillan, in an unprovoked and wanton manner. Bolton, however, was wealthy, and notwithstanding the public exasperation against him for the murder, after his arrest efforts were made to effect his release from prison, by the means of writs of habeas corpus, which were made returnable at places some distance from Memphis, in order, it was charged, that his rescue or escape might be effected on the road. So indignant were the citizens of Memphis that they nullified the laws, took possession of the prison, with the Mayor at their head, and refused to allow the jailer to obey the writs issued upon him. To such a pitch did the excitement proceed that it was with great difficulty the people, who felt convinced there was a conspiracy to get Bolton clear, could be prevented from taking him out of the jail, and precluding the necessity of a trial and the jugglery of the courts, by hanging him on the spot. They contented themselves, however, with keeping him secure until he was indicted and his case came on to be tried, when on the allegation that he could not have a fair trial in Memphis, the case was removed to Tipton county, when, to the astonishment of every one, Bolton was acquitted. This result, it seems, excited the liveliest indignation in every quarter. The composition of the jury began to be scrutinized, and a precious party they proved to be, and a jury directly thereafter indicted four of the twelve for perjury, three of whom were arrested and locked up for trial, the fourth escaped. Another was tried at the same court on a criminal charge, convicted and sentenced for forty days to the county prison, there being an indictment for an attempt to kill also pending against him. An indictment for murder was found against another of the jury, and one named Lane was indicted for bribing some of the jurors. How these men succeeded in being emancipated to try the case of Bolton does not appear, though it is evident that it could not have been effected except by official connivance and unscrupulous professional aid. But the people of Tipton county, Tennessee, have taken the bull by the horns. They deserve credit for what they have done. They feel indignant that their locality should have been made use of to perpetrate such a fraud on law and justice, and appear resolved to wipe out the stain as far as in their power.

The time has passed when the verdict of a jury which acquits a villain can be deemed conclusive and acquiesced in as a state of fact. Jurors clothed with the panoply of their position should be held to account by the community to the same extent as the public sentiment and the demands of justice by an automatic expression of their will in the shape of what they choose to call a verdict. It is time that juries should be made to feel that there is something superior to their prerogatives, and that their verdicts do not terminate their responsibility, and that they are called upon to pass upon the cases submitted to them not according to their caprice, their interests or their inclinations, but according to the rules of law and justice. In short, when a jury box comes to be held to enable the criminal on trial before them to escape the penalty of his transgressions, they should be made to know that they can be punished, and they should be punished. The man who goes into a jury box for the purpose of procuring the acquittal of a prisoner or who corruptly returns a verdict contrary to the evidence, is guilty of perjury not only morally but legally. The reports of our criminal trials throughout the country show that these offences are alarmingly frequent. They sap the very foundations of justice and must be checked. The hint given by the grand jury of Tipton county, Tennessee, may be followed by others elsewhere, to do but greatly to the purification of our administration of criminal justice. The jury should be stripped of its irresponsible cloak as a collective body, and, in all cases, where courts or prosecuting officers have cause to doubt, from their verdicts, their integrity, they should be disintegrated and each individual that composed it subjected to a thorough scrutiny, and if complicity in crime be detected, prosecution and punishment should follow swift upon it.—*Balt. Amer.*

NOTICE TO THE OWNERS OF DOGS.—All persons having DOGS, are required to apply to the Auditor for Licenses, on or before the 10th day of June. The law will be strictly enforced against those failing to do so.

SAML. J. MCCORMICK, Auditor.

INVITE CITIZENS AND STRANGERS TO CALL at my manufactory, No. 141, King street, between Washington and St. Asaph streets, and examine my large and varied assortment of **SADDLERY GOODS**, as I do not intend to be surpassed in my line of business, by any other city. I have on hand, and am daily manufacturing as fine and superior an assortment, as can be found in any of the Northern cities. My stock comprises as great a variety as can be found in any other house, consisting of **HARNESS**, of all kinds, from the fine cut and harness to the dray cart and plow harness—**TRUNKS**, of every kind, fine **SOLE LEATHER**, Steel Spring Iron frame Ladies **TRUNKS** and **BONNET BOXES**, and all other kinds down to the common packing Trunks; **SADDLES**, **BRIDLES**, **MARTINGALES**, **WHIPS**, &c., as fine as the finest; **BUCKLES**, **BRIDLES**, **DRIVING GLOVES**, **HORSE COVERS**, **CARPET BAGS**, **VALISES**, &c., &c., of all kinds. Call and see for yourselves.

Thankful for the very liberal patronage heretofore extended, solicit a continuance of the same, and I pledge myself to spare no pains to give satisfaction. All GOODS warranted as represented. WM. F. PADGETT, oct 31—1f

LARGE SUPPLY OF PAPER HANGINGS.—S. P. FRANKLIN has just received at his new store, corner of 9th and D streets, fifteen cases of French and American PAPER HANGINGS, in every variety, style, and price, which, added to his former stock, makes his assortment larger and more complete than can be found elsewhere in the District of Columbia. They will be sold, at wholesale or retail, at a small advance on cost prices. Washington, my 13—e3w

HICKORY, OAK, AND PINE WOOD FOR SALE.—SAMUEL BEACH & SON are now engaged in running their own WOOD yard, which they offer for sale, at their Wood Yard, on St. Asaph street, opposite the jail, or at the Fish Wharf, (where landed), to their customers and others, cheap for cash; and as they intend to sell for small profits, ask a share of public patronage. SAMUEL BEACH, JOHN S. BEACH, sep 17—1f

500 TONS BRIGHT DRY SHUCKS WANTED.—For which a fair price will be given. TITZPATRICK & BURNS, Manufacturers of the best cured Hair, Cotton, and SHUCK MATTING, also, Spring Beds and Spring Lounges, Cotton Beds, &c., sep 28—1f

Wool purchased by WHEAT & BROS. my 12

LOTTERY ADVERTISEMENTS.

BRILLIANT SCHEMES FOR JUNE, 1858.
GREGORY & MAURY, Managers.
WILMINGTON, DELAWARE.

To be drawn under the Superintendence of Commissioners appointed by the Governor.

40,000 DOLLARS!
LOTTERY for the benefit of the State of Delaware, Class 127, for 1858, to be drawn at Wilmington, Delaware, on SATURDAY, June 12th, 1858.

75 Number Lottery—12 drawn ballots.

SPLENDID SCHEME!

1 grand prize of \$10,000	10 prizes of \$4,000
1 prize of 15,000	10 do of 3,000
1 do of 5,000	10 do of 500
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Certificates of Package 26 Whole \$150.00

Do do 26 Halves 75.00

Do do 26 Quarters 37.50

37,000 DOLLARS!

LOTTERY for the benefit of the State of Delaware, Class 133, for 1858, to be drawn at Wilmington, Delaware, on SATURDAY, June 19th, 1858.

75 number Lottery—12 drawn ballots.

BRILLIANT SCHEME.

1 spl'd prize of \$37,000	2 prizes of \$3,250
2 prizes of 12,500	50 prizes of 1,000
2 prizes of 7,500	50 prizes of 500
2 prizes of 5,000	111 prizes of 250
1 do of 5,000	111 prizes of 250
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Tickets \$10; Halves \$5; Quarters \$2.50.

Certificates of Package 25 whole tickets \$250.00

do do 25 half do 125.00

do do 25 quarters do 62.50

do do 25 eighths do 31.25

50,000 DOLLARS!

LOTTERY for the benefit of the State of Delaware, Class N. 8, for 1858, to be drawn at Wilmington, Delaware, on SATURDAY, June 26th, 1858.

75 number Lottery—13 drawn ballots.

MAGNIFICENT SCHEME.

1 grand prize of \$50,000	1 prize of \$1,000
1 prize of 25,000	1 do of 5,000
1 do of 15,000	3 prizes of 2,000
1 do of 10,000	75 do of 1,000
1 do of 5,000	200 lowest 3 do of 500
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1 do of 5,000	200 lowest 3 do of 500

Tickets \$15—Halves \$7.50—Quarters \$3.75.

Certificates of package 26 whole tickets \$300.00

do do 26 half do 150.00

do do 26 quarter do 75.00

do do 26 eighth do 37.50

ORDERS for Tickets and Shares and Certificates of Packages in the above Splendid Lotteries, will receive the most prompt attention, and an account of each drawing will be sent immediately after it is over, to all who order from me. Address, P. J. BUCKEY, Agent, my 28—1m Wilmington, Delaware.

MARYLAND STATE LOTTERIES.—R. FRANK & CO., Managers of the Maryland State Lotteries, present the following **SPLENDID SCHEMES FOR JUNE, 1858.**

They can on purchasers of Tickets to beware of ordering Tickets in Lotteries, where extraordinary large Capitals are offered for a small cost of Tickets—all such are swindles.

The Maryland Lotteries have been in existence for forty years. They are drawn by a State Officer, and are reliable on all sides. A Prize you will get your money. The whole country is dotted with Bogns Lottery certificates. Beware of them.

Order in the Maryland State Lotteries.

MAGNIFICENT SCHEME.

MARYLAND STATE LOTTERY, CLASS K.

To be drawn in Baltimore City, June 19th, 1858.

MAKING THE PRIZES AND BANKS EQUAL.

Every Package of 26 Tickets must contain 13 drawn numbers, so that there are 13 Prizes to 13 blanks.

1 ad. prize of \$30,000 1 prize of \$5,000

1 prize of 12,500 10 prizes of 2,500

1 prize of 5,000 10 prizes of 1,000

1 prize of 5,000 254 prizes of 200

1 prize of 5,000 65 prizes of 100

1 prize of 5,000 65 prizes of 80

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Fortune of \$70,000 to be had for \$10.
SWAN & CO'S LOTTERIES.—Authorized at New York or Georgia. The following Scheme will be drawn by S. SWAN & CO., Managers of the SPARTA ACADEMY LOTTERY, in each of their Single Number Lotteries for the year 1858, at Acosta, Georgia, in public, under the superintendence of Commissioners.

Class 19, to be drawn in the city of Augusta, Ga., in public, on Saturday, June 12th, 1858.

Class 20, to be drawn in the city of Augusta, Ga., in public, on Saturday, June 19th, 1858.

Class 21, to be drawn in the city of Augusta, Ga., in public, on Saturday, June 26th, 1858.

On the Plan of Single Numbers.

5,485 Prizes—Nearly one Prize to every 7 Tickets!

MAGNIFICENT SCHEME!

TO BE DRAWN EACH SATURDAY IN JUNE.

1 Prize of \$30,000 4 Prizes of \$800

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